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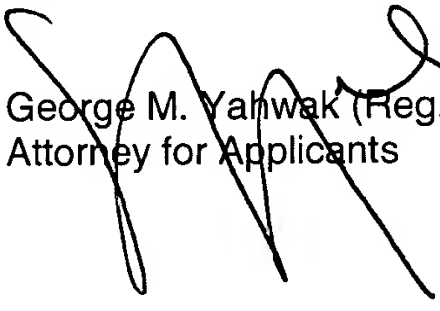
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Sir:

Applicants hereby claim Small Entity Status for the above-captioned United States Patent Application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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